



Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Spokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Mark Fox Evans
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Donald R. Banowitz
Peter A. Jackman
Brian J. De' Buono

Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Theodore A. Wood
Gaby L. Longworth
Edward W. Yee
Grant E. Reed
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Lori A. Gordon
Shannon A. Carroll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou
W. Blake Coblentz

James J. Pohl
John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Michael R. Malek
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Ulrike Winkler Jenks
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Rozier
Randall K. Baldwin
Lori M. Brandes
Deborah A. Sterling
Jeremy M. Klass
Stephanie L. Elmer
Jeffrey K. Mills
Mita Mukherjee*
Scott M. Woodhouse*
Peter A. Socarras
Christian A. Camarce
Richard D. Collier
Patrick P. Hansen
Ross G. Hicks

Keisha Hylton-Rodic
Bonnie Nannenga-Combs
Alyssa K. Sandrowitz
Jonathan M. Strang
Ishan P. Weerakoon
Chenghua Luo
Salvador M. Bezos*
Bruce B. Vance
Justin T. Sher
Byron L. Pickard
Kellie K. DiNapoli*
Richard B. Almon**
Christopher B. Ferenc*
Jeffrey R. Fougere*
William P. Ladd*

Registered Patent Agents*
Karen K. Markowicz
Danielle L. Letting
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Aaron S. Lukas

Jonathan Tuminaro
Gaurav Asthana
Yasser Mourtada
Cynthia L. DeRenzo
Omar F. Amin
R. Wilson Powers III
Erin C. Wong
Joseph E. Mutschelknaus
Kavon Nasabzadeh
Aaron S. Ward

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Christopher P. Wrist
David C. Isaacson
Jason D. Eisenberg

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
•Practice limited to
Federal Agencies

October 2, 2009

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 772-8856

INTERNET ADDRESS:

KMCCABE@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 1644

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/782,664; Filing Date: February 18, 2004
For: **Solution-Based Methods for Detecting MHC-Binding Peptides**
Inventors: MONTERO-JULIAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2512.0210001/KWM/ROM (2052-183-NONP)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:
\$180.00 - Information Disclosure Statement fee;
2. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 4 documents (FP17-FP20);
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet) listing 6 documents (NPL55-NPL60); and
5. Copies of cited documents (FP17-FP20 and NPL55-NPL60).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
October 2, 2009
Page 2

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Kevin W. McCabe
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 41,182

KWM/ROM/tas
Enclosures

1036624_1.DOC